

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1418

Introduced by Assembly Member Laird

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1418, as introduced, Laird. Public works: prevailing wage.

Existing law requires the body awarding any contract for public work to specify the general rate of per diem wages for the workers needed to execute the contract. The awarding body must either specify this information in each of the call for bids, the bid specifications, and the contract itself, or include a statement in each of those documents that copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at its office, and will be made available upon the request of an interested party.

This bill would additionally require the prevailing rate of per diem wages to be made available to the public on the Department of Industrial Relations' Internet site.

This bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code is amended
2 to read:

1 1773.2. (a) The body awarding any contract for public work,
2 or otherwise undertaking any public work, shall specify *the*
3 *general rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or*
4 *type of worker needed to execute the contract in the each of the*
5 *following documents:*

6 (1) *The call for bids for the contract, and in the.*

7 (2) *The bid specifications and in the.*

8 (3) *The contract itself, what the general rate of per diem wages*
9 *is for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute*
10 *the contract.*

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12 (b) *In lieu of specifying the rate of wages in the call for bids,*
13 *and in the bid specifications and in the contract itself, each of the*
14 *documents described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subdivision*
15 *(a), the awarding body may, in the call for bids, bid specifications,*
16 *and contract each of those documents, include a statement that*
17 *copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at its*
18 *principal office, which and shall be made available to any*
19 *interested party on request. The*

20 (c) *The prevailing rate of per diem wages shall be available to*
21 *the public on the Internet site of the Department of Industrial*
22 *Relations.*

23 (d) *The awarding body shall also cause a copy of the director's*
24 *determination of the director of the prevailing rate of per diem*
25 *wages to be posted at each job site.*